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# The Intelligencer.

SPECIAL meetings of the Western Ion Association, and also of the Western isociation of Nail Manufacturers, are card t Pittsburgh for January 12th.

To-MORROW, January 1st, the Start House of Representatives propose to reduce the appropriations for the support tickets in their cars at the rate of ve for a quarter. They will be sold in of the various branches of the Govern to \$45,000,000 a year. This reduction is

to be made in the appropriations for the some idea of the enormous persistence of the system of that the three Ohio counting of statement that the three Ohio counting the Ashtabula and Portage alone ug lake, Ashtabula and Portage alone ug even hundred and sixty-nine thousand lecting the revenue, and for salaries of public officers. This is well, but it

As investigation shows that the tri- is not all. The next thing the Dem. reduced such fatal results, was cased the income tax and possibly the tax on or the carelessness of an employe othe by the carelessness of a company in leaving open a dripau- with the saving alluded to, would add

MAYOR SWEENEY has requested alho bells to ring in the Centennial yeast give the people confidence in Democratic midnight to-night. See his card inur pretensions to reform than all their buncolumns. By our dispatch it would seem that the ringing will berry conventions for campaign purposes. The general to-night throughout the county This is as it ought to be.

THE Pittsburgh Manufacturer of yeste lay reports a better feeling in the irmarket, without, however, any improment in prices. It regard to nails, says that the outlook is regarded avorable for a healthy spring trade. is believed that manufactured irons ha about touched hard-pan.

So PAR as heard from a majority of members of the National Democratic Committee are opposed to holding next Democratic National Conventional Conventional Conventional Conventional Conventional Conventional Conventional Conventional Conventional Convention east of Cincinnati. Some of the East members want the convention held Pittsburgh. The committee will not called together until after the Repul can Committee shall have acted on

THE New York Tribune continue consolable and irreconcilable over appointment of Frank Hereford, a "stl ing outside of our own oversold and West Virginia lawyer," to the chairm chip of the Committee on Comme. His experience as captain of a scown the Tug fork of Sandy counts for a-ing with the Tribune. Familiarity h the "seng" trade is not enough to quy a man for such an important position

DAMAGE BY THE RECENT RAIN miles west of Bellaire, some 300 or0 yards of railroad track were destrik McMahan's Creek is said to have n higher than for 22 years past. For miles beyond Bridgeport thes

tional road is covered with debris m off the hills and gulches. At Bu's dam the creek broke a channel aroupe head of the race, tore the race und now all the water of the creek is poug through this new channel. At tholl gate the water is undermining thead and threatens it with severe damage

The Barnesville Enterprise says this John Israel, near Morristown, had ily one hundred sheep swept awape be issued. Forster, in his life of Swift, the first volume of which has just been issued, tells a good story of the Dean's early efforts at conducting divine service. He had been appointed to a little church in one of the rural districts of Ireland, and on entering the chapel for the first time, found himself and his clerk, a Mr. Roger, the only occupants of the building. He began the service with great gravity. "Dearly beloved Roger, the Scripture moveth you and me in sundry places," etc. The address, to the Independent Voter should be modeled after this fashion to be effective. Three copies of it wned by the flood Sunday night.llwater is said to have been higher fit was at the great rain of the pasts mer. Parties living near Belmony the creeks were higher than there been before in forty years,

In addition to Israel's sheep were heard of the loss of twenty-five byn. G. Major, fifty five by Jonathan Pas, and about half a hundred by a Mnr. phy, all living on Stillwater k. Great damage was also done aball the streams north and west of town

"Kill Harning on Mr Daugh," The Steubenville Gazette is incopile a life time without ever suspecting that on the subject of "more money aess the wife of his bosom has really forgotten It concludes a long ar in more than he ever knew. Many a car-

its issue of Wednesday as follows
For all the ills that at presented our country tiere is one remedyre money, and this remedy should bekly administered, before the paties of low that nothing can effect a cunve have tried contraction until the of the nation is sick. Now let us tail pand sail in the other direction le, and (will not be long before the shi arteries of trade will be again led and the strong new blood infused the commercial system will make thy politic quiver with energy and portion of the desire of the sail in the other direction of the democratic House of Replatives the people are looking with lab impatience, waiting for the fing of orth which will place this countee again upon a secure footing of fall its issue of Wednesday as follows pet-knight, who plumes himself upon his wonderful skill in smashing hearts, is being mentally measured and intellectually turned inside out by the smiling girls whom he is captivating. Many a veteran bean who pulls on his gloves to depart, feeling proudly conscious of having made a profound impression upon the susceptible soul of the belle who has endured him for an evening, would be wonderfully enlightened, if not edified, could he hear the sigh of relief which escaped her lips when the door announced his departure.—St. Louis Republican. forth which will place this countree again upon a secure footing of hal and commercial prosperity. What House do its duty, is the questiot is uppermost in the hearts of maWe have trusted these men with pohnd hey know why they were choseke part in the councils of the natified them then recollect the fate of slitcal apostates and do their dutyler country and their God.

The above is a were fewent almost again the councils of the natified country and their God. tion, having accumulated large stocks more is produced. Manufacturers of

cal apostates and do their dutyleir country and their God.

The above is a very fervent amewhat awe-inspiring adjuration the present Democratic House to p bill providing for the inflation of currency. There are several re why nothing will come of it, the firshich is the the transfer of the wal," or "that was the way we did it before the earthquake," or "that was the way we did it before the earthquake," and the service of the wal," of the wal, "but have a decided improvement, and may lead to the forgetting of much that should be forgotten. —Richmond Whig. as that the Democratic House fided against itself on the subject of currency, and will do nothing pron on the subject at this session, thabers having their eyes fixed on the dential canvass next summer artheir with the subject at the session, that the subject at this session, thabers having their eyes fixed on the dential canvass next summer artheir without injury.—Barneswille Enterprise. own respective elections. That of the party in Ohio and Pennas on that question last fall has alized how the cat is likely to jump year they will run no risks by act any policy whatever in Congress, at as far as Congress is concerned azette may as well hang its harp on llows

and abandon all expectation crelief this session.

BELLAIRE LOCALS.—At their last annual meeting Bellaire Lodge No. 378, I O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: N. G., M. L. Johnsud simply to a momentary or genifect on the patient. "More monemply on the patient. "More monemply on the patient. "More monemply an out side application to see of the blood, while the cure worth anything must be much more." It instead of appealing to the ratio

After an address by Rev. Rodgers at the M. E. prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Mr. C. H. Lincoln, the celebrated jubilee singer of Pittsburgh, sang two would appeal to it to vigorously carry out the policy that has been announced evening, Mr. C. H. Lincoln, the celebrated jubiles singer of Pittsburgh, sang two solos. We have since heard persons who have heard Sankey sing say that they esteemed Mr. Lincoln the finer vocalist of the two. He also sang with the children of the Sunday School yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lincoln is a kindsanan of the martyr President,

The Disciples' Sunday School give their annual concert in their church this evening. from Washington as the progr of the leaders of the party, it would meet the trouble under which the country labors in a rational and efficacious manner. It is given out at Washington that the Democratic majority in the

tea and coffee. These two taxes, together

vigorous and unsparing policy of re-

its advocacy of "more money" is in sup-

posing that we could stimulate th

country into an era of genuine prosperity

by means of inflation. The idea is very superficial. It supposes a demand for

our products that is not natural, such

as we had when we were building rail-

now defaulted on about half these bonds

more, and inflate again the cost of every-

How absurd such a policy would be

after ten years of peace! It would be

like a man recovering from delirium

needed to supply our own markets, with-

out fear of European competition, but

also to compete with Europe in the mar-

are going to reorganize the Independent

party for the next campaign, and that an

address to the Independent voter will soon

be issued. Forster, in his life of Swift,

ion to be effective. Three copies of it will do to go round .- St. Louis Globe.

kets of the world.

our interest on the public debt.

A holiday entertainment was given to ment to the extent of from \$42,000,000

The pupils of the Gravel Hill Union Sun-day School in their room last evening.

The weather has got to be so pleasant that the lamp lighters can again venture upon their duties with impunity. Consequently the gas is lit every night—some nights. number of the Market was a large audience at the M. E. Church last night.

The Wallace cornet band and the citizens who accompanied them to Wheeling to see McWade play "Rip Van Winkle Wednesday night, had to walk home, as

ocratic House should do is to restore Wednesday night, had to walk home, as the atmosphere was so foggy that the Star of the West could not run with safety. They "schwore off" on such trips to the Opera House."

A burglar stole all the molders' tools from the factory of the Bellaire Manufacnot less than 65 to 70 millions to the public revenues, and would do more to turing Company a few nights ago, and no clue has been obtained to their wherea-

comb resolutions adopted at political OYSTERS.—If you want No. one Oysters for the holidays call at the old stand "Oyster Bay" 220 Union street, where you can get them by the can, case, quart, or by the meal cooked in every style. First class meals at all hours, of every thing, the market or adjacent country. country needs more than anything else a trenchment and reform in the public service, national and municipal, and the people will stand by any party that courageously introduces it. thing the market or adjacent country affords, and gotten up in the most recher-The mistake that the Gazette makes in JACOB DURST, che manner.

The river continues to fall rapidly, ast evening the marks indicated 22 feet

The Granite State passed up at 8 A. M. The Market Boy departed for Pitts-The Market Boy departed for Pitts-burgh at 8 A. M.
The steamer Hornbrook collided with the Granite State at the wharf yesterday morning, but no damage was done to eith-er boat. roads from "no where to no where," and selling the bonds to build them with in Europe at a heavy discount. We have

The Emma Graham passed down at

and the chances for selling more are decidedly slim. Inflation would depreciate The Courier departed for Parkersburg at noon, in charge of Frank Booth.

The Dick Fulton and Sam Brown passed down with tows of coal. our already depreciated money still

passed down with tows of coal.
Capt. The. Davis, of the Star of the
West, brought the Courier up to Wheeling yesterday morning.
The Star of the West had to lay at the
wharf on Wednesday night on account of
the smuke and for.

deeply in debt country. As we depreciated our money we would need to raise our tariff to keep foreign competition out of our own markets, and thus cut down the gold receipts whereby we pay

wharf on Wednesday night on account of the smoke and fog.

The Express will leave for Parkers-burg at noon to-day.
The Hudson will arrive from Cincin-nati to-day.

[By Telegraph]

Pittshurant, December 30.— River twelve feet and falling; weather clear and pleasant. tremens taking to drink again. It would

be to have another spree and another spell of the jim-jams. How much less rational than to try and get down to hard pan at as early a day as the general situation will permit, and thus become to produce everything

Ir is stated in some of the papers that Messrs. Halstead, Bowles and Watterson

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LITLE ROCK, December 30.— The weather is very warm. River 3 feet and falling by government gauge.

Evansville, December 30.— Weather chiefly cloudy, with light air; mercury 53°. River 35 2-10 feet and rising. Up—Louisville, Arkansas Belle, El. Hobs and tow, George Roberts, Dick Johnson and Ike Hammit and barges. Down—Grey Eagle. The Hobbs is repairing her boilers here. Business light.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—River 47 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather warm and alternate cloudy and clear. Arrived—Andes, Wheeling; Cons. Millar, Memphis. Departed—Exchange, Pittsburgh; Glasgow, Evansville.

CAIRO, December 30.—Arrived—A, J. Baker, irom St. Louis; Liberty No. 4, from the South; E. M. Norton, from St. Louis; James Glimore, from St. Louis, Louis, Louis, James Glimore, from St. Louis, Loui

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—Weather warm and clear. Arrived.—J. D. Parker, from Cincinnati; Tom Sherlock, from Cincinnati. Departed.—J. D. Parker, for Memphis; Tom Sherlock, for New Orleans. River 20 feet 4 inches in canal. MEMPHIS, December 30.—River rose 5 feet; weather clear; mercury 75°. Arrived.—Baum, from Cincinnati. Departed.—Andy Johnson, Yeager and Chester, for St. Louis; Quincy and Mary Belle, for New Orleans.

MANY a man lives with a woman half

thorne, for Evanaville.
Vicksnurga, December 30.—Down—
Ashland. Up—Joe Kinney and Belle,
St. Louis, Arrived—Robert E. Lee.
St. Louis, December 30.—Arrived—
Clinton, from Cairo. Departed—Colossal, for Keokuk. River fallen 3 inches.
Weather clear and very warm. pet-knight, who plumes himself upon his

Mr Bark Defaults for a Quarter Million. Burfalo, N. Y., December 30.—Joseph E. Bark, City Tressurer, left-for New York yesterday, giving as a reason that he wanted to raise money to meet person-al obligations, but in fact, as was subsene wanted to rase money to nect personal obligations, but in fact, as was subsequently learned, to escape the immediate consequences of a heavy defalcation. It is impossible at present to determine the extent of the defalcation, but it is thought to be a quarter of a million dollars. His second term was just drawing to a close, so that for four years he has had control of the city's funds. His bonds of \$175,000 are secured by thirty-five of the most prominent and wealthy citizens. Before taking his departure Bark made a general assignment of his property, which is estimated at \$550,000. It is thought his assets will fall short of the amount of the defalcation. He has been a very extensive real estate operator, and built up the eastern part of the city known as East Buffalo. He was prominently named as the Republican candidate for Mayor at the last term.

LATER. Quite a number of manufacturers of staple glass wares have suspended operawhich must be disposed of before any more is produced. Santactures, specialities or novelities, however, will keep their works running, the demand for productions of this character being more nearly equal to the production.—

Pittsburgh Manufacturer of yesterday.

We have received the Annual Calender of the Wheeling Lyrelloweron, for 1876. In point of mechanical execution it is up to its usual high standard. Thanks gentlemen !--St. Chairsville Chroni-

# REVIVALS among the colored people in he South have suspended during the

# By Telegraph

### LYNCH LAW.

On Christmas night Rufus Estep and John Dawson murdered Thomas Lee in a drunken spree at Malden, in this coun-ty, without cause. They stabbed him of which went into his heart. The citizens were very much excited and gathered in large numbers about the mob but were driven back in every direction from the jail by the armed mob. The keys were demanded from the Jail-Proprietor. Sheriff's residence and, if possible, to find

REPORTER. CHARLESTON, 10 P. M. The mob have captured the jailor, and have just had an interview with him, and without finding the prisoners. The cavalry have all gone off, after first or-dering the infantry to keep the jailor under guard until they returned. The supposition is that they have forced from him a knowledge of the whereabouts of the sheriff with the prisoners. The com-mander of the cavalry ordered the infantry to remain in their position until they returned, whether it be one or five REPORTER. hours.

CHARLESTON, 12 MIDNIGHT. The cavalry is searching all the houses adjacent to the jair, and the infantry are still quartered in the Court House yard. REPORTER.

### WASHINGTON.

No Checks or Dratts, if You Please.

Washington, December 30.—The Secretary of the Treasury declines to receive checks and drafts in payment of the debts due the government. This will prevent National banks from paying their semi-annual duties in anything else than lawful money.

Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, writes to a gentleman of this city, that his State will present his name to the National Democratic Convention in 1876 as a nominee for Vice President.

CLEVELAND, December '30.— Three passengers on the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad were fleeced out of 5750 by three card monte men this morning. The gamblers jumped from the train while it was in motion near Bandall's Station. One of the victims followed them and compromised the matter by having \$250 returned. The gamblers have not yet been arrested. ICE BARRED.

for New Orleans.

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Mayor Payne, of this city, has issued a proclamation recommending the citizens to join in welcoming the Centennial year. All the public buildings will be illuminated to-morrow afternoon, and a salute of

Pork Packing Report.

Cincinnati Price Current to-morrow publishes an elaborate pork packing report with estimates for the entire season, which indicates a falling off at all interior points in the West, amounting to 570,000, and with a possible falling off at the leading cities enough to make the aggregate decrease 750,000, as compared with last year. The Price Current, however, remarks that the chances favor a final deficiency somewhat less than this number, and that taking the increased weights into consideration it may be safe to calculate that the hog crop will not materially vary from 5,000,000 at last years weights, against 5,060,000, a decrease of ten per cent, and the packing to date at all points is approximately 3,000,000, against 4,000,000 hogs a year ago. Ohio, interior points show from 10 to 12 pounds of decrease in weights. Indiana about the same as last year; Illinois, 20 pounds of an increase; lowar, 15 pounds of an increase; Kansas and Nebraska, 50 pounds of an increase, and a moderate increase in other sections.

resections.

LATER.

Further developments in the case of Joseph Bark, the absconding Treasurer, show his defalcation to foot up between \$300,000 and \$400,000. It is now learned that he has fled to Canada. He has confessed to several here that the system of defalcation has been carried on during his two terms of office as City Treasurer by using the cash on hand and his individual checks on Lyon, Burk & Co, bankers. The city will not suffer, as his bondamen are considered ample security for any deficiency.

Suicide.

\*\*The Kentucky Legislature and in the Work.\*

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—The Legislature of Kentucky will convene at Frankfort, the State Capital, to-morrow. Information from there says that the members are arriving fast, quoroms in the House and Senate now being there by using the cash on hand and his individual checks on Lyon, Burk & Co, bankers. The city will not suffer, as his bondamen are considered ample security for any deficiency.

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CHICAGO, December 30.—A telegram was received here this morning stating that Dr. E. P. Wilder, who directed the exhumation of the corpor recently barrelled up and sent to an express office here, has been arrested and detained at Fairfield.

### NEW YORK.

Tilton a Witness for Bowen. NEW YORK, December 30.—Applica-tion was granted to-day by Judge McCue in the Brooklyn City Court for the ap-pointment of a referee to take the evi-dence of Theodore Tilton in the other suit for \$100,000 damages brought by Henry C. Bowen against the Brooklyn Eucle.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMS. The committee appointed to consider the Witowski and Fort Sugg claims find in their report that both claims are fraudulent, and that they have passed through the office of the third Auditor

transient, and that they have passes through the office of the third Auditor and second Comptroller without such examination as the law requires, and that the third Auditor and Jas. F. Allen and Geo. Doolittle, clerks in his office, and the second Comptroller and Deputy Curtis and John Wilson, clerks in his office, had failed to give such claims the proper examination, and are therefore chargeable with culpable negligence. The report does not impute to any of these officers or any one connected with the department corrupt or fraudulent purposes. The Secretary of the Treasury submitted the report to the President this morning, and on his return to the department showed it to Messrs. Brodhead, Rutherford and Curtis, who promptly agreed to tender their tis, who promptly agreed to tender their resignations. The report was also shown to their clerks above named, who will

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Late this morning an officer was called to No. 356 West Fifty-third street, where he found a man named Meyers, his wife and child in bed, the former insensible and the child dead from pistol shot wounds. It is supposed that Meyers did the shocking.

the shooting.

Later information from the scene of Later information from the scene of of the tragedy states that the name of the man was Monroe S. Minster. At about 7 o'clock this morning groans were heard by a woman living in an adjoining apartment who gave the alarm, and the room was broken into, when the senseless bodies of Minster, his wife and the dead body of his child were found. The man and wife were taken to the hospitate where the doctors pronounced their wounds fatal. It is supposed that Minster first shot his child, then his wife, and then shot himself. It is thought that poverly caused him to commit the crime. FINED AND IMPRISONED.

John E. Grant, convicted of publishing the Toledo Sun and sending it through the mails, was sentenced to-day to eigh-teen months imprisonment and to pay a

FREIGHTS BY RAIL At a meeting to-day of the representa-tives of the Grand Trunk, Vermont Cen-tral, Boston & Alabany, and New York Central Railroads, it was resolved to in-crease the freight rates to the old basis of 75 cents per one hundred pounds to Chicago. A meeting of all the railroads will be held shortly to railfy this action.

Committee Report that is Rough on Senator Spencer.

Mosroomers, A.A., December 30.—
The Spencer Investigation Committee reported in the Senate, which was crowded with spectators. In aumming up, the committee say that he (Spencer), during de with speciators. In summing up, the committee say that he (Spencer), during the election of members of the Legislature, used means to secure for himself their votes; that he abused the army, postoffice and internal revenue departments of the government. He brought evils of war upon the people and caused them to flee from their homes and abstain from voting. He prostituted his office for the purpose of bargains and briberies to secure the votes for his relection. He corrupted the United States officials for whom he procured the Federal appointments and fored his appointees under threats of removal from offices to pay money, and some of them to commit crimes to obtain for him his election. He caused to be appointed to sinecure positions in the Custom House, postoffices and revenue offices persons with the internal and understanting that postoffices and revenue offices persons with the intent and understanding that while in office they would not be required to render service to the government, but would get their pay, and while so paid they would employ their time in securing pledges of votes and influence to secure his re-election to the U. S. Senate. He his re-election to the U. S. Senate. He paid and caused to be paid money to members of the Court House Assembly to secure their votes. He caused money to be paid to members of the Legislature to defeat a quorum at the Capital, and thereby prevented the election of a Senator by that body; and his most trueted agent, J. J. Hinds, caused a member of that body to be drugged, and almost killed, to prevent his attendance. He dealt in United States officers as in merchandise to secure money and votes for wealther Report. killed, to prevent his attendance, the dealt in United States officers as in merchandise to secure money and votes for Senator. His managers, with his concurrence, caused a State Senator for a money consideration to break his piedge of honor to another Senator, having prearranged a scheme thereby to secure a seat in the United States Senate, and through his raid managers he influenced the presiding officer of the Senate to connive at this fraud and to rule in violation of all Parliamentary laws and usage so as to unseat a Senator elected by the people, and who held no certificate of election. He caused the lobby of the Senate to be filled with armed retainers to averawe the Senators and to sustain by force and violence what he had achieved by fraud. He contrived through his position as a Senator to dehanch men in office and out, so that his conduct he was workingsevil continually.

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The report was received and ordered The report was received and ordered printed with the evidence, and the committee was given time to prepare a memorial to the United States Senate against Spencer's further occupancy of his seat in that body.

Immense Fraud in Crooked Whisky.

CHICAGO, December 30.—The amount of revenue frauds involved in the seizure of distilleries yesterday is greater than at first supposed. It is thought that nearly three-quarters of a million dollars will be found due the government from them.

The Board of Trade to-day appointed a committee to investigate the subject of a discrimination in railroad rates made by the pool in favor of other cities and against Chicago. The discrimination in favor of Milwankee in flour rates was to-day abolished, and the rates from both cities henceforth will be ninety cents.

A Vicksburg special to the Hend from Summit, Miss, the place to which troops were ordered, says that no armed band of non was in Summit at any time. The Wednesday before Christmas several young men from Armite county, on a drunken apree, talked a good deal about Redmond, intending to annoy and frighten him. Redmond had a personal difficulty with one of the men, and he became frightened sand, telegraphed for troops. The dispatch says the citizens of Summit are able and willing to protect Redmond in the discharge of his duties.

Pulp Mill Burned. HALIPAX, December 30.—A pulp mill at the Ellershouse Paper Mill was burned last evening. Loss \$100,000.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

The Paris Assembly.

Paris, December 30.—In the Assembly to-day the debate on the report of the Committee on Dissolutions was continued. The committee had submitted a motion that the Assembly finally separate to-morrow evening if the bills which await condemnation abould not be disapret. rate to-morrow evening if the bills which await condemnation should not be disposed of, M. Caillaux, Minister of public works, urged the House not to adjourn until all the bills were passed. This was agreed to, and it is therefore probable that the Assembly will meet again in January. The left is greatly dissatisfied over the delay in the final adjournment. The Assembly adopted all the other recommendations of the Committee on Dissolution, viz:—that the delegates to choose Senators be elected a January 9th; that they proceed to the election of Senators January 23t; that the general election for members of the Chamber of Deputies be held February 20th, and that both houses meet March 8th, The Assembly will appoint a permanent committee to-morrow.

Telegraphic.

LONDON, December 30.—On and after January 1st, 1876, the telegraphic tariff for political and general news, other than commercial dispatches, to the press, unabbreviated and not in cypher, will be one shilling (twenty-live cents in gold) per word. RIFLE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

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The National Rifle Association of Great
Britain has accepted the challenge of the
New York Association to take part it
the match for small bores to be held in
the United States during the Centennial

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

LONDON, December 30.—The Reuters Telegram Company publishes the statement that the American Minister here, in the name of his Government, has addressed the British Government for the purpose of learning its views respecting a collective intervention of the European powers with the object of putting a stop to bloodshed in Cuba. The British Government has deferred answering deli-nitely for the present. This information comes from a special and authentic

source.

A 'Berlin dispatch says, a meeting of the American residents to protest against the comments of the German press, on America, has thoroughly attained its object. The offending journals have withdrawn their unfavorable reflections.

### SPAIN.

Madrio, December 30.—The Imparcial newspaper asserts that Spain will shortly address a communication of importance to the various European cabinets on the subject of Cuba.

and Banners.

Jeffersonville, December 30,—L. F.
Warden, Mayor of this city, has issued a
proclamation requesting all patriotic citicens to prepare for and celebrate the advent of the Centennial year by the hanging out of banners, ringing of bells and a
spontaneous illumination, including a
salute of 37 guns, which will take place
to-morrow at midnight. Thus with joy
and gladness celebrate the Centennial
year of the Nation's independence.

Let the Bells Ring.

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CINCINNATI, December 30.—The com-mittee of arrangements for to-morrow evening's celebration having sent a re-quest to Archbishop Purcell that the Catholic chimes be rung at midnight, re-ceived the following reply: "Yes; let the bells of all our churches ring out on the midnight air the gratitude of a nation of freemen for the natal day of a new year of civil and religious liberty, and let the fervent prayer ascend to Heaven that the blessings preclaimed one hunthat the blessings proclaimed one hun-dred years ago may last till time shall be

Loursville, December 30.—The City Council to-night authorized Mayor Jacobs to have the city buildings illuminated, the fire bells rung, and one hundred guns fired on the advent of the new year and centennial anniversary of our republic.

### Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL, OFFICER, WARHINGTON, D. C., Dec 30-1 A. M.

Washington, D. C., Dec 30-1 a. M. J FOR Friday, for Tennessee and Ohio Valley, rising barometer South West winds lower temperature and partly cloudy weather. For Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys, rising barometer cool-er North West winds and cloudy weath-

For the Lake Region, a falling followed

by a rising barometer, warmer southerly winds veering to cooler westerly winds, cloudy weather or rain, For the Middle and Eastern States, a

For the Middle and Eastern States, a rising barometer, southwest winds, warmer, foggy and clearing weather.

For the canal region the temperature will remain above the freezing point.

The rivers will continue slowly rising from Cincinnati to Memphis, without overflowing the danger line.

Moody and Sankey.

Philadelphia, December 30,—To-day
Mr. Moody preached on the cruefikion
of Christ, speaking of the importance of
parents teaching their children to love
Jesus. A number of requests for prayer
were read. The children of Philadelphia
were the special subject of prayer to-day.
This evening the Depot Church was twothirds filled, and Mr. Moody preached
from the text "What Think ye of Christ."
To-morrow evening watch services will To-morrow evening watch services will be held. The doors will be opened at 7:30, the services beginning at nine and closing at twelve o'clock.

## Marine Intelligence.

PORTLAND, ME., December 30.—The steamship Sardinian, from Liverpool, has arrived,
San Francisco, December 30.—Sailed
Pacific Mail steamer Colorado, for

Panama. Panama.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 30.—The steamship
Winconsin from New York arrived.

Threatened Indian Disturbances

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—The Nezperces Indians threaten to drive the settlers from Wallowa Valley, Oregon. They have about eighty warriors. Gen. Howard has ordered two companies of cavalry from Wallowa to protect the

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—The members of the Executive Committee of Rifls Association of New York are here trying to get grounds for a rifle match at the Exposition, in which all foreign teams are expected to join. Priese reaching \$25,000 in value will be offered.

### Shot Himself.

CHICAGO, December 30.—C. C. Clemens, a costumer at 208 State street, shot him-left in the head, this morning, inflicting a wound from which he died 10 hours later. It is not known whether he in-tended suicide or not.

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full of holes, thirty-two times in all, three ciousness of the crime created a terrible feeling against the murderers, and the miners and laborers generally in the Salines commenced at once to organize a mob for the purpose of lynching the murderers. About twenty min-utes ago a band of men, mostly masked and variously estimated at from three to five hundred, came into town, about half of whom were on horse back and the jothers on foot. They marched down Kanawha street with pistols in hand, turned out all the gas lights as they proceeded, and made their way to the jail-

or's assistant, and were procured without delay. The leaders went through the jail but could not find the prisoners, they havone taken out soon after dark by Sheriff Morgan, who had anticipated the coming of the mob. They then tried to find the whereabouts of the Jailor, awearing that they would hang him if he did not tell where the prisoners were. Fail-ing to find him, they have just now dispatched a body of cavalry to go to the

CASSIUS M. CLAY FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Victims of the Little Joker.

LITTLE ROCK, December 30.—The wife of C. J. Howard, proprietor of a snake exclusing a very warm struggle between show on exhibition here, took a fit of jealousy, lelt the show, went to the hotel and shot herself through the lelt lung, from which she died at 3 F. M., she was from San Francisco, where she has a mother. Her mriden name is believed to be Amanda Ellaworth.

Stevenson, has awakened interest and is causing a very warm struggle between Stevenson, Hon. James B. Beck, ex-Gov. Leslie, Gordon Williams and Isaac Caldwell for Senatorial honors, Public opinion is very much divided regarding who will be elected, though the from which she died at 3 F. M., she was from San Francisco, where she has a mother. Her mriden name is believed to be Amanda Ellaworth.